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TEUTONS LOSE IN CHAMPAIGN AND AT GATES OF RIGA

AFTER MOST TERRIFIC BATTLES OF MONTH FRENCH WIN IN WEST

VENICE IS BOMBED FROM AIR BY GERMANS

FRENCH ON SERBIAN FRONT ROUT INFERIOR FORCES OF BULGARIANS

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 25.—An important success by the French in the Champaign district is officially announced.

The Germans were driven from first, second, and third positions and lost many men and cannon. The victory of the French was complete.

Some of the positions had resisted all previous attacks. The most important was called "La Courine" which was captured after very heavy fighting and at a frightful loss to the Germans who fought desperately and bravely, but without hope.

Venice Bombarded from Sky.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Teutonic aeroplanes last night made two separate attacks with incendiary bombs on the city of Venice. It was officially announced today.

One bomb fell on the roof of the church Dell Scalzi, crushed the ceiling which was ornamented with fine sculpture. Another fell on the Pizetta Cathedral of St. Mark, in front of the Ducal Palace, without damage.

Fierce Fighting on Baltic.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Heavy fighting is still in progress for the possession of the Baltic port of Riga. An official report mentions no further progress for the Germans and indicates that the Russians are now on the offensive on one part of the Riga front.

Bulgarians Routed by French.

London, Oct. 25.—French troops routed three divisions of Bulgarians on Saturday on the front of Zadek Vlandovo Raborvo in southwestern Serbia, according to a dispatch filed at Saloniki on October 24th to the Havas agency. The Bulgarians, the dispatch says were decimated.

Efforts to Cut Communication Fails.

Grandek, Serbia, Oct. 25.—A double attempt by the Bulgarians to cut the railway at the Veles and Involandovo sector, was completely defeated today. The attack developed an inferior Bulgarian force against the experienced troops of France and England.

Serbia Loses Stronghold at Uskup.

Sofia, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian troops have completely conquered Uskup, according to an official communication.

Allies Arrest Onslaught of Bulgarians.

Athens, Oct. 25.—According to advice reaching here from Saloniki the report was current there that the Bulgarian attack on the Serbian town

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THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

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Germans crossed Yser canal near Dixmude.

Battle at Neuport.

Russians drove Germans from Vistula river and retook Lodz and Radom.

Austro-Germans defeated near Przemyel.

Heavy fighting in Bosnia.

Japanese sank German cruiser Aolius off Honolulu.

Rebellion by De Wet and Beyers in South Africa.

RETURNS TO CIRCUS AFTER 3 WEEKS ILLNESS

CHAS. FIDLER, HIGH CLASS TUMBLER, MET WITH ACCIDENT WHILE PLAYING IN GUTHRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fidler left yesterday for Shawnee, and with their going, the last of a series of incidents and accidents of the Ringling Bros. circus on October 1st was closed for Guthrie.

In the third ring during the afternoon performance two brothers were giving a high class tumbling act and one brother, Charles Fidler, had braced himself, half kneeling, to receive the other after a particularly difficult somersault. His foot slipped and down he came with the entire shock of the fall and the weight of two men on one knee, fracturing the knee cap in three places. Few observed that the fall was more than one of those many slips that are bound to happen in difficult feats, and fewer still noticed that the acrobat was carried from his ring. He was rushed to the hospital where Dr. Houseworth performed a difficult operation, one that will permit him to return to the ring eventually, but not for many days.

There is always a glimmer of romance surrounding the circus and its people, their lives and history, and to the few who were fortunate in knowing Mr. and Mrs. Fidler during their three weeks enforced stay here, there will always be an added appreciation for interest in their work.

Mrs. Fidler is an attractive little woman, pretty, of charming personality, vivacious and cultured. She is

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PUTTING UP PEGS TO OUST BIG JIM HARRIS

BILL HIGGINS, OF WASHINGTON COUNTY IS HOLDING "CONFERENCES"

Bill Higgins, of Bartlesville, ostensible candidate for Republican National Committee, but really working in the interests of others, was in Guthrie, Saturday, and held a conference with a number of local Republicans in a local law office, relative to plans and programs for routing Big Jim Harris, of Waggoner.

Higgins is a member of the state committee from Washington county, in addition to Higgins and Harry Sinclair, the following are candidates for national committee: Dennis F. Flynn, of Washington, D. C.; C. M. Cade, of Shawnee and Harris, the present incumbent. Flynn is really a candidate for a commission of the District of Columbia and is for any man who will back him. Cade is said to be stalling for large interests. Sinclair is an avowed candidate for committee and a letter in his behalf has been sent out of Tulsa, signed by Pugs, Lorton, McCullough, Simmons, Kello and Steele. The latter states that Mr. Sinclair's position is not aggressive, but if the state convention selects him he will accept. While here Higgins said "the head of Big Jim Harris had to be removed."

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JOINT BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT OVER CIMARRON

PAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET WITH LOGAN BOARD; LET BIG BRIDGE CONTRACT

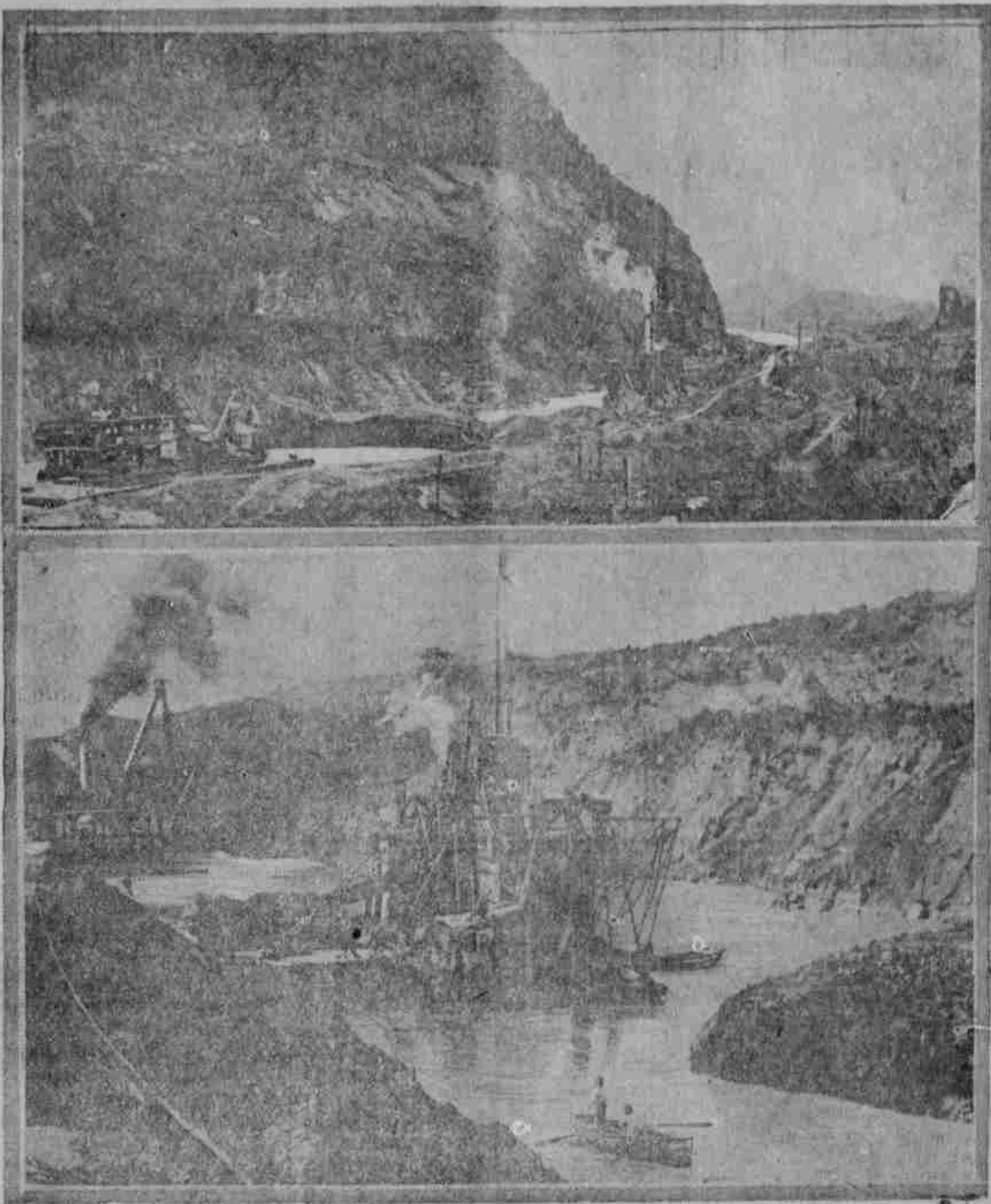
The board of county commissioners met this morning in joint session with the Payne county board and opened bids for building the big steel and concrete bridge over the Cimarron river at Pleasant Valley. Bids were also opened for construction of a bridge over the Cottonwood to supplant the old one known as the "Farmers' Bridge." The following bids were submitted on the joint bridge:

Kansas City Bridge Co., \$18,990.
Missouri Valley Bridge Co., \$18,985.

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Panama Canal Traffic Absolutely Shut Off by Slides in Gaillard Cut

How earth slid down from Gold Hill to the left.



Narrow channel which must be dug out every day to permit it row boat passage.

These photographs show the stupendous work ahead before Panama Canal can again be opened to navigation. Thousands of tons of earth and loose rock slid down from Gold Hill at the left as shown in the upper picture and completely blocked the canal, which was 300 feet wide at this point. The lower photo shows the dredgers at work keeping clear the narrow passage which permits a row boat to get through. This fills

every day from the mud rising in the bottom, due to the pressure of the hills on the side of the cut. Then length of the closed passage is 1,500 feet. When this is opened to a width of 100 feet navigation will be resumed.

DR. SMILEY PUTS DYNAMITE UNDER HOUSES OF THE LORD

DENVER EVANGELIST OPENS UNION REVIVAL TO IMMENSE CONGREGATIONS; DELIVERS EIGHT ADDRESSES SUNDAY; ONE HUNDRED VOICES IN SMILEY CHOR

A religious revival for Guthrie is on.

Guthrie church are already being rudely awakened from their peaceful, self-sufficient quietude. Already the word has gone forth that "the house of the Lord" is Guthrie is to have an old time cleansing, such as King Hezekiah gave the temple at Jerusalem.

Dr. Francis E. Smiley began the union revival meetings Sunday afternoon in the First M. E. church. The afternoon audience was large but at night the great auditorium was filled before Prof. Hanson began the devotional services. Dr. Smiley has a striking physique and a strong personality. His address is quiet but forcible. He appears to have none of the Billy Sunday pulpits antics. He presents his propositions much as a lawyer would, clear, forcible, logically leading directly to a conclusion and when he reaches it his hearers are with him and almost without knowing it. His diction is clear and pleasing. The large audience Sunday night, naturally inclined to be critical, seemed highly satisfied with what they had seen and heard, and many expressed their strong conviction that Guthrie would have a series of good meetings resulting in such an awakening as has not recently been witnessed in this city.

Dr. Smiley and Rev. Hanson claimed that their first day in Guthrie would necessarily have to be largely devoted to "getting our bearings," and they both appeared to succeed abundantly and were at perfect ease and in fine spirits at the close of the first day's work in this new field. In his Sunday afternoon talk Dr.

Smiley gave a brief story of that great revival under King Hezekiah, and told how it required all the priests and temple officials sixteen days to cleanse "the house of the Lord" from its idolatrous, corrupt and filthy conditions, before they could again use it in an acceptable service for the worship of God. He made a strong application of the forcible lesson and made it fit the conditions of the churches and church members in Guthrie. He declared that if Guthrie was to experience any awakening the individual members of the churches would have first to perform a great and important "house cleansing" task. This point was forcibly but tactfully presented, having the element of convincing power without any harsh and rasping after

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GUTHRIE MAN TO FURNISH RUSSIA RAILROAD TIES

It is reported here that L. J. Beland of the Long Bell Lumber Company, has just closed a large tie contract with Russia. Mr. Beland has been in Arkansas for some days on lumber business.

It is said the lumber mills owned by Mr. Beland's company in Arkansas will furnish approximately 300,000,000 feet of red oak timber to the Russian government within the next few weeks. The lumber will be converted into ties to be used on the Siberian railroad now building in Russia.

JURIST BROWN DROPS DEAD WHILE IN COURT

AT RIPE AGE OF 65 YEARS, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SUCCEUMS

Special to The Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 25.—Judge Gibson A. Brown, member of the Oklahoma state supreme court, dropped dead of apoplexy at 11:05 o'clock Monday morning while in chambers. He was aged 65 years and was enjoying apparent good health when stricken.

Judge Brown resided in Muskogee. He was district judge in Greer county in 1895 at the time of the decision of the United States supreme court awarding Greer county to Oklahoma. A murder trial was being heard, when the telegram announcing the decision was received. Judge Brown, suddenly stricken of jurisdiction adjourned his court and released all prisoners. Later he was elected district judge in Greer county by Oklahoma voters. Judge Brown was a strong Democrat and was regarded as one

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OLIVER VOTED NO.

When the proposition to build a pile bridge to supplant the old "farmers' bridge" was before the county commissioners for discussion, L. M. Oliver, commissioner from the second district was against it. "I am not in favor of a pile bridge at that place. It won't do," he said. "I will be for a substantial steel and concrete structure but not for pile." Today Oliver again stood pat and voted no on the contract to build a pile bridge at that place. "Daddy" always stands pat when he thinks he's right.

MILLSAP FREED FROM CHARGE BY JURY

GARRETT RELEASED ON BOOT-LEGGING CHARGE AND RE-ARRESTED ON ANOTHER

Judge Chappelle in county court this morning announced to the attorneys that night sessions of the court will hereafter be held on the jury who are farmers want to get back to work as possible, therefore I have decided to push the work," explained the judge in making the order.

A jury Saturday night returned a verdict in the appealed case of John Millsap from justice court, holding Millsap guiltless and reversing the court below. Millsap was charged by President L. E. Jarrell of the business college with using obscene language.

Lucius Garrett, arrested on a charge of having in his possession whisky with intent to sell, was discharged by County Attorney Swank when it became apparent that the bottles seized contained high proof alcohol. He was re-arrested on another charge.

Probate matters in county court are again active, the following business in that line was disposed of today:

Fred W. Green, administrator of the estate of William Brumit, received his final discharge in the county court Saturday. This estate was filed for probate in August, 1903.

W. M. Herren, J. K. Homan and R. L. Smith have been appointed by the county court to appraise the estate of Hurum and Rebecca Branson.

A. F. Bush, guardian of Edna May Fields and Edna May Bush, has filed his annual report in the county court. In the estate of Isaac Campbell, the administratrix, Emma Campbell, was on the 3rd day of January, 1913, declared insane and was on the 8th day

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BOLD ROBBERS IN DAYLIGHT RAID MAKE BIG HAUL

GET AWAY WITH BANK ROLL OF GREEK TRADING STORE IN ARMOURDALE

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Three negroes today entered a general store owned by Geo. Mataxis, James Hetyn and James George in Armourdale, a suburb, held up the proprietor and escaped with fifty-seven hundred dollars, which they took from an open safe.

The store is located in the Greek settlement and the proprietors have been acting as "bankers" for their fellow countrymen.

The robbers entered the store, ordered the proprietors and clerks to line up. Two of the negroes held guns on the men while the third emptied the contents of the safe into a satchel. They then backed out of the store, entered a waiting automobile and left at a high rate of speed.

It is believed that the men were white and had blacked their faces as a disguise.

A posse of officers gave pursuit, but no track of the outlaws was found up to noon today.

"TURNED IN" BY JEALOUS WOMAN

MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON MUST RETURN FOR LIFE; LEAVES BRIDE OF 3 DAYS

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Leaving his bride of three days, George Oberier, an escaped convict, was returned to Joliet penitentiary today to remain the rest of his life.

He escaped from the prison farm on July 13th, got a job in Chicago, married the girl and worked at an adjoining desk. The bride was ignorant of his part.

The agents of the prison received an anonymous note signed "Jealous" conveying the information of Oberier's whereabouts.

GERMAN PLAN TO RAID COMMERCE IS SUSPECTED

STRANGE ACTS IS CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY TO UNCLE SAM

AND HEARS OF GERMANY'S FILIBUSTER

RETALIATE FOR EMBARGO ON COTTON; MEXICO COMMERCE TO BE HARASSED

BULLETIN.

London, Oct. 25.—It came to light here today that a gigantic filibustering scheme against Mexico shipping commerce has been started with origin in Germany. The full intent of the movement is not known but it is thought to be for the purpose of harassing ships carrying oil and provisions into the allied country and to retaliate against the embargo on cotton to Germany.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A tangled skein of circumstances is perplexing officials here, pointing either to the institution of new commerce raiding campaign by Germans in the Caribbean sea or the beginning of a series of filibustering expeditions against Mexico. The justice, navy and state departments have worked on the mystery several weeks without result.

The departure of several seagoing motorboats, the escape of German warrant officers interned at Norfolk and the mysterious movements of several American yachts in the Gulf of Mexico have baffled not only officials of the Washington government who are anxious to prevent violation of neutrality through use of American territory as a base of naval operations, but also agents of the British government who fear a commerce raiding campaign is about to be begun against the tank steamers which carry oil from Mexican ports for use of the British navy.

The circumstances which officials believe are all connected in a general way follow:

One—The sudden departures of six interned German warrant officers from Norfolk in the motor yacht Eclipse provisioned for several days' voyage.

Two—the arrival at Buena Ventura, Colombia, of an American ship "Academy" from San Francisco, heavily provisioned. One of the owners of the Academy telegraphed the government here that the vessel had no instructions to go to Colombia. The captain of the vessel claimed that he put into the Colombian port for repairs. Some doubt exists as to the real identity of the vessel, and officials have sent to the American consul at Callao the registry number of the Academy and have asked for a complete description.

Three—Two yachts—the Almeda and the Ventura—have been lying at Key West for several weeks. Louis Van Horn of New York city, who owned them originally, is understood to have sold the Almeda to a General Pasencero. The Ventura was recently stolen. It is claimed, from Key

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New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Tonight fair colder and frost. Tuesday fair.